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BY MEANS OF ELECTROSPRAY MASS SPECTROMETRYLETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR
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 Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 147-201P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 09/555,971 filed June 5, 2000 entitled "METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACID BY MEANS OF ELECTROSPRAY MASS SPECTROMETRY."

English language specification, claims, and Abstract with six (6) sheets of drawings.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for three (3) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$890.00 is attached hereto.

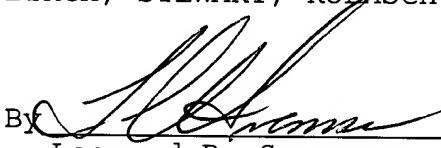
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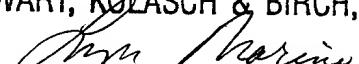
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